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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.**  
**371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated October 16, 2007, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) A Declaration executed by Karl Gunnar BJURSELL, Jeanette Annika NILSSON, and Sara ELLMARK;
- (b) A Second Preliminary Amendment;

- (c) Our payment via credit card in the amount of \$1,305.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$420.00); four month extension of time fee (\$820.00);
- (d) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
- (e) A Request for Extension of Time of four months to and including April 16, 2008. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

Applicants are entitled to small-entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Therefore, small-entity fees have been paid accordingly.

The required fees in the amount of \$1,305.00 in connection with the filing of this paper are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/EPCL:013US.

Respectfully submitted,



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### **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/02/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/02/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/21/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/02/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 10/02/2006
- Specification filed on 10/02/2006
- Claims filed on 10/02/2006
- Abstracts filed on 10/02/2006
- Drawings filed on 10/02/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$580** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$710** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$580**

- **\$210** for 1 independent claims over 3.
- **\$370** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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